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Before DALE SHAW, *Division 2 Support Administrator.*

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

On January 2, 2010, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On October 22, 2010, Appellant filed a communication requesting that the appeal be withdrawn in this application.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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